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1	APPEARANCES:			Page 2	1	Page 4 MS. FLETCHER: We are now on the record in the
2	For the Plaintiff:	LUKE BUSBY, ESQ.			2	matter of Trina Olsen v. Washoe County School District. My name
3		LUKE ANDREW BUSBY,	LTD			is Sally Fletcher. I'm the videographer and deposition officer.
4		316 CALIFORNIA AVE				I work for E-Depositions, LLC, located at 730 Sandhill Road, Suite
5		RENO, NEVADA 89509				
6						105, Reno, Nevada 89521. Today's date is February 24th, 2020, and
7	For the Defendants:	JUSTIN C. VANCE, ES	50.		6	the time is 10:27 a.m. This deposition is being held at 9550
8		5355 RENO CORPORATI			/	South Eastern Avenue, Suite 253, Las Vegas, Nevada 89123. This is
9		RENO, NEVADA 89511	DR., BOILD 100			recorded deposition of Traci Davis. Ms. Davis, could you please
10		KENO, NEVADA 09311			9	raise your right hand? Do you solemnly affirm that the testimony
			700		10	you're about to give will be the truth, the whole truth, and
11		KATHERINE F. PARKS			11	nothing but the truth?
12			DELK BALKENBUSH & E	ISINGER	12	MS. DAVIS: I do.
13		6590 S. MCCARRAN BI	LVD., SUITE B		13	MS. FLETCHER: Thank you. Can you please state
14		RENO, NEVADA 89509			14	your full name with spelling.
15					15	MS. DAVIS: Traci Marcia Davis. T-R-A-C-I,
16					16	M-A-R-C-I-A, D-A-V-I-S.
17					17	MS. FLETCHER: Thank you. The electronic audio and
18					18	visual recording of this deposition will be the official record.
19					19	A transcript certified by the deposition officer will be created
20					20	from the audio and visual recording of this deposition by
21					21	E-Depositions, LLC. Would all attorneys present, please identify
22					22	themselves, their firm, anybody with them, and the party they
23					23	represent beginning with the party noticing this proceeding.
24						
25					24	MR. BUSBY: Luke Busby appearing for plaintiff
					25	Trina Olsen, who's with me here today.
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	Witness	Direct	Cross Redi	irect	1	MR. VANCE: Justin Vance with Dotson Law on behalf
	MS. DAVIS	5	64 75	11000	2	of the Washoe County School District.
4	MS. DAVIS	3	75		3	MS. PARKS: Katherine Parks, Thorndal Armstrong on
					4	behalf of Traci Davis.
5					5	MS. FLETCHER: Thank you. You can go ahead.
6		EXHIBITS			6	DIRECT EXAMINATION
	Number	Description		Page	7	BY: Mr. Busby
		Notice of Temporary H		11	8	MR. BUSBY: All right. Ms. Davis, once again, my
9	Exhibit 2 Notice	e of Investigatory/Du	ue Process Meeting	13	9	name is Luke Busby. I'm Trina Olsen's attorney, and I'll be
10	Exhibit 3 Notice	e of Investigatory/Du	ue Process Meeting	16	10	taking your deposition today. And I just want to start off by
11	Exhibit 4 Notice	e of Investigatory/Du	ue Process Meeting	18	11	explaining a few ground rules for depositions. I'll be asking you
12	Exhibit 5 Notice	e of Administrative I	Leave with Pay	26	12	questions, and we're going to record your answers. And they're
13	Exhibit 6 No	tice of Recommended	Dismissal	34	13	given under oath, subject dependency of perjury, and the same as
14	Exhibit 7 Grie	evance Protesting Rec	commendation	35	14	if you're testifying in the courtroom. Do you understand
15	Exhibit 8 Le	etter from Michael E	. Langton	38	15	MS. DAVIS: Okay.
16	Exhibit 9	Email from Selene I	Lewis	39	16	MR. BUSBY: that?
17	Exhibit 10	Letter from Traci I	Davis	40	17	MS. DAVIS: I do.
18	Exhibit 11 Staff	Complaint Received	July 19, 2018	43	18	
19			land and Traci Davis			MR. BUSBY: Okay. And your testimony may be used
20		etter from General (52	19	later in this proceeding and at trial as evidence. Do you
21		Concrar			20	understand that?
					21	MS. DAVIS: I do.
22					22	MR. BUSBY: Okay. If at any time today you don't
23					23	hear one of my questions, just let me know. And I'll be glad to
24					24	rephrase it. If you don't ask for a clarification, I'll take it
25					25	to mean you understood my question; fair enough?

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1	Page (MS. DAVIS: Okay.		Page 8 interim and then full-time superintendent.
2	MR. BUSBY: And for clarity of the record, I'm	2	
3	going to do my best not to interrupt you. And I'll ask that you		years?
4	do the same for me. It doesn't always work out that way. I've	4	A: Approximately, or five.
5	been pretty conversational style of taking depositions. So I'll	5	Q: Okay. It's okay.
6	do my best, and I just ask you to do that as well, okay?	6	A: Some were interim and superintendent. They run
7	MS. DAVIS: Okay.	7	
8	Q: All right. And where do you currently live?	8	Q: Uh-huh. But you were superintendent from 2016 until
9			
l	A: In Las Vegas, Nevada. Q: Okay. And where are you currently employed?	10	A: Yes.
10			
11	A: Clark County School District.	11	Q: in 2019, right?
12	Q: And how long have you been Clark County School	12	A: Yes.
13		13	Q: Okay. Have you ever been deposed before?
14	A: For overall, for point of clarification, or	14	A: No.
15	recently?	15	Q: Okay. And can you tell me what you did to get ready
16	Q: Recently.		for this deposition?
17	A: Four months.	17	A: Nothing really. I met with Katherine yesterday
18	Q: Okay. And what are your job duties at Clark County	18	Q: Okay.
19	School District?	19	A: but that's for location.
20	A: I'm an interventionist.	20	Q: I'm not going to ask any questions about what you
21	Q: Okay. Can you explain what that means?		and Katherine discussed.
22	A: An interventionist does pull out to help kids who	22	A: What do you mean "get ready"?
23	are struggling.	23	Q: discussed? Well, did you do anything to prepare
24	Q: Okay.		for the deposition?
25	A: Yeah.	25	A: No.
	Page 7	7	Page 9
1	Q: What did you do before you worked at Clark County	1	Q: Okay. And looking at any paperwork?
2	School District?	2	A: No.
3	A: Um, I was superintendent. I was a parental, and I	3	Q: Okay. Starting off kind of big picture, do you
4	was a teacher, a deputy superintendent, academic manager.	4	understand the basis of Ms. Olsen's lawsuit against you?
5	Q: Okay. So one at a time, what did you like before	5	A: Um, a little bit.
6	your current job at Clark	6	Q: Okay. Can you tell me what your understanding is?
7	A: Superintendent.	7	A: That she thinks that I violated her constitutional
8	Q: County School District? Okay. Where?	8	rights.
9	A: Washoe County School District.	9	Q: Okay. Can you describe your understanding of how
10	Q: And how long were you there?	10	she violated your constitutional rights as alleged?
11	A: I think six years.	11	A: How I violated her constitutional
12	Q: Okay.	12	Q: Yeah.
13	A: As superintendent.	13	A: rights? I'm not really sure how she thinks I
14	Q: As superintendent for	14	violated her constitutional rights.
15	A: Yes.	15	Q: Okay. All right. So you know Ms.Olsen here she's
16	Q: six years. Okay. Do you recall when you left	16	sitting next to me, right?
17	exactly?	17	A: I only know Ms. Olsen because of her appearance is
18	A: July 1st, 2019.	18	at the boardroom.
19	Q: Okay. And do you recall when you started at that	19	Q: Okay. Have you ever spoken with her beyond that?
20	job?	20	A: Maybe on a school visit, but I don't actually recall
21	A: As a superintendent?	21	ever speaking to her on school visit because
22	Q: Yes.	22	Q: Okay.
23	A: So I was interim for a year, like it's wonky. So	23	A: usually I'm with the principal. But if the APs
24	Q: Oh, yeah.	24	are in the school, I'll talk to a lot of them.
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25	A: let's go back to 2012, 2013. Somewhere in 2013,	25	Q: Okay. Are you aware of whether Ms. Olsen had an

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1	Page 10 employment dispute with Washoe County School District when you	1	Page 12 giving marijuana to a student?
2	were a superintendent?	2	A: I did not.
3	A: I am aware that there was a dispute.	3	
-	-	4	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
4	Q: Okay. And just in general, can you tell me what	-	A: At this time.
5	your understanding of the dispute is?	5	Q: Okay. All right. So this was Roger Gonzalez's
6	A: Um, there was allegations. There was, uh,	6	decision to reassign her; is that correct?
/	investigation done. I wasn't a part of the investigation. I	7	A: That would be his decision along with the deputy
8	don't know who had interviewed. Um, but at some point, they	8	superintendent, Kristen McNeill.
9	believed the deputy superintendent, higher superintendent	9	Q: Kristen McNeill. So Roger Gonzalez's and Kristen
10	believed that she was in the wrong, and they confer with officer	10	McNeill made the decision to do this, right?
11	general counsel. I mean, like	11	A: Roger reports to Kirsten, and they would work with
12	Q: Okay.	12	the office of legal counsel determining the next dates.
13	A: I don't I really don't have intimate details.	13	Q: Okay. But around the time of this action was taken
14	Q: Okay. Do you understand the substance of the	14	against my client were you made aware of that?
15	allegations that led to the disciplinary action against my client?	15	A: I received a copy that she was gonna be reassigned
16	A: Globally speaking, at a high level, I don't have	16	due to some investigation, but I I thought it was a testing
17	intricate like this, this, this and this.	17	violation.
18	Q: Okay. I'm just asking what's your understanding as	18	Q: Okay.
19	you sit here today?	19	A: I don't know anything about marijuana.
20	A: Um, uh, there is some issues around her performance	20	Q: Okay.
21	and things that she allegedly, I think, did not tell the truth	21	A: In this.
22	about. But per se as exactness, uh, I just don't know.	22	Q: All right. When you were first told about the
23	Q: Okay. So any knowledge you have of Ms. Olsen's case	23	situation with Ms. Olsen, did you look into the facts and
24	would be derived from what you were told from other people; is	24	circumstances surrounding her reassignment?
25	that correct?	25	A: To the testing?
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2	MR. VANCE: I do.	2	involving my client and allegations of giving drugs back to a
3		l _	student at Hug High?
4	MR. BUSBY: Okay. I'll use this if you don't mind.	3	A: No.
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5	same one because there were a couple of	5	Q: Okay. All right. So at this point this this
6	MR. BUSBY: Sure.	6	isn't going to rise to the level where it's submitted to your
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3	experience of Washoe County School District?	18	Q: Okay. So this is another notice of investigatory
9	A: Yes. A notice of investigatory.	19	due process meeting letter to my client; is that correct?
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2	Q: Okay. And you see where it says, "Cc, Dawn Huckaby,	22	time, right?
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3	Roger Gonzalez, and Virginia Doran," on page 2.		
4	A: Yep.	24	Q: Okay. And it was cc'd to "Dawn Huckaby, Roger
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3	Q: Okay.	3	allegations of misconduct by my client in the course of the dutie
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1	Page 18 Q: Okay. But there is no kind of established standard	1	Page 20 necessary, she'll report it to you?
2	of practice where you were provided notice of things like this?	2	A: Right. And Roger on it and I assume Kristen is
3	A: So we have typically, I meet with each chief.		working with Roger on it because she oversees all schools.
4	Uh, there's a rotation if they have any issues or concerns global,	4	Q: Oh, okay. Just backing up for a minute, I want to
5	they will tell me. And we'll talk about it, "Are you working with	5	get an understanding of your relationship to other people in this
6	legal?" Right? Like, that's the process.	6	case. Do you know Roger Gonzalez?
7	Q: Okay.	7	A: I do know Roger.
8	A: But they're not gonna send me an e-mail about every	8	Q: How long have you known Roger?
9	issue with every principal, AP, or teacher.	9	A: So I supervised Roger when he was a principal in
10	Q: Okay.	10	Clark County for a year, and then in Washoe.
11	A: This this doesn't happen.	11	Q: Okay. Were you involved in Roger Gonzalez being
12	Q: All right.	12	hired by Washoe County School District?
13	MR. BUSBY: So Exhibit 4.	13	A: Absolutely not.
14	Q: All right. Let me know when you are ready, Ms.	14	Q: Okay. How about Lauren Ford. How do you know
15	Davis.	15	Lauren Ford?
16	A: Okay.	16	A: Principal at Hug.
17	Q: Okay. Do you recognize this document?	17	Q: Okay. Do you have do you know her personally?
18	A: Never I've seen it.	18	A: Like do I know where she lives, what her kid name
19	Q: Okay. So I'll represented it's July 19th, 2017	19	is? Absolutely
20	notice investigatory due process meeting and right to	20	Q: Yes.
21	representation; is that correct?	21	A: not.
22	A: Correct.	22	Q: All right.
23	Q: Okay. And this alleges for further allegations of	23	A: That that's subjective, like people that are
24	misconduct by my client and the course of your duties was a	24	you friends with somebody? What do you mean?
l	principal at Hug, right?	25	Q: Yeah. I
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1	Page 19 A: Correct.	1	Page 21 A: Just like like, I don't know I know her as a
2	Q: Okay.	2	principal working for Hug.
3	Q: And in July on July 19, 2017, around that time,	3	Q: Okay. So you know her in a professional capacity,
4	were you aware of any allegations against my client?	4	not a personal thing?
5	A: I think I was aware that there was issues with	5	A: Exactly.
6	disciplines. Specifics, no.	6	Q: Okay. And the same with Roger Gonzalez?
7	Q: Okay.	7	A: Right.
8	A: I mean, like, uh they could there's a	8	Q: All right. How about Kristen McNeill?
9	possibility that the deputy said, "We're having some issues, and	9	A: Same.
	we're working it out, working through legal."	10	Q: Okay. So all these people are just
11	Q: Okay.	11	A: I think Kristen might be just a little more because
12	A: But exact, no.	12	she's the deputy. We work closer together. Like, I know the
13	Q: Okay. And this was issued by Mr. Roger Gonzalez,	13	Q: Okay.
14	right?	14	A: name of I have to think about it, but I know
15	A: Right.	15	who her kid like if her kid walked through the door, I would
16	Q: Okay. So	16	know it's her kid. I wouldn't
17	A: Roger reports to Kristen.	17	Q: Okay.
18	Q: Okay. So around this time period, this still hasn't	18	A: know with Lauren's kid.
19	risen to the level where it's kind of on your radar at the	19	Q: Okay. Fair enough. That's a good example. Okay.
20	district; is that correct?	20	And just backing up for a minute, big picture. Teachers and
21	A: Correct.	21	principals are subject to progressive discipline in Washoe County
22	Q: Okay. It's still Roger Gonzalez basically handling	22	School District, right?
23	the situation; is that fair?	23	A: Yes.
24	A: Correct.	24	Q: Okay. Meaning that
25	Q: And Kristen McNeill has made aware of it, and if	25	A: Depending on what the allegation is too, right?
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1 Like there's progressive, but there are some things that are not.
                                                                                     A: I mean, I know there are steps we go through it,
                                                                        1
             O: Yeah. So if it's a serious enough allegations,
                                                                        2 like case-by-case if there was a question.
                                                                                     Q: If you're like the CEO of the company and these are
 3 threats to safety, or something like that. A principal can get
                                                                         4 kind of technical issues that you're -- you're not familiar with
 4 fired for that, correct?
             A: Depending -- yes. And whatever it is, they would
                                                                        5 the exact details, but you seek guidance from the district on what
 6 discuss that with legal.
             Q: Okay. But generally, there's rules and regulations
                                                                                          MS. PARKS: Objection. Vague and ambiguous with
8 about how teachers are discipline, they have to receive notice, et
                                                                           respect to the use of the term CEO.
   cetera, right?
                                                                                     A: So as the superintendent, I hire chiefs. Chiefs are
             A: Yeah, but there are some things that you can't.
                                                                           experts in all the areas and we work together as a team.
10
11 Violation of testing, now, you can lose your teaching license,
                                                                                     Q: Okay. So when it came to the issues involving my
                                                                       11
12 right? Or your --
                                                                       12 client, which chief did you rely on?
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             Q: Okay.
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                                                                                     A: In her case, the deputy superintendent is over
                                                                           schools. And so anything that pertains to schools, whether it's
14
             A: -- like there are certain things just depending on
                                                                       15 curriculum, discipline, it's under the deputy superintendent's
15 what they are.
16
             Q: Okay. So even if that's -- there's an accusation
                                                                       16 purview.
17 that there has to be some kind of investigation analysis of the
                                                                       17
                                                                                     Q: Okay. And they would give you advice as to the
18 facts before you take a disciplinary action against a teacher or
                                                                       18 specific due process requirements --
   principal who works for the district, right?
                                                                                     A: They would work with the Office of General Counsel
             A: Uh, if there's an accusation, we have to look into
20
                                                                       20 in HR.
21 it.
                                                                       21
                                                                                     Q: Okay. I'm sorry, I'm not trying to be difficult.
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             Q: Okay. All right.
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                                                                                     A: That's okay.
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             A: Across the board.
                                                                                     Q: I just --
24
             Q: Okay.
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                                                                                     A: I'm good.
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             A: Whether you're --
                                                                                     Q: -- want the full picture --
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             0: And --
                                                                                     A: Right.
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 2
             A: -- the maintenance guy or anybody.
                                                                                     Q: -- of the situation because every organization is
             Q: Okay. How familiar are you with the specific due
                                                                        3 different.
 3
 4 process requirements that Washoe County School District had in
                                                                                     A: Yes. They don't work in isolation.
 5 place for people in my client's position during your --
                                                                                     Q: Okay. And -- okay. So just to answer my specific
 6
             A: To be honest, I'm --
                                                                        6 question: Your knowledge of the specific requirements that apply
                  MS. PARKS: I'm going to place an objection on the
                                                                           to my client would be derived from the organization, the district
 8 grounds of relevance. My client is not a 30(b)(6) witness. She's
                                                                           itself; is that fair?
   here as an individual to testify as to her knowledge of the facts
                                                                                     A: What the district would share based on the
10 and circumstances in Ms. Olsen's case.
                                                                       10 information they gather where we work.
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                  MR. BUSBY: Okay.
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                                                                                     Q: I'm sorry to interrupt.
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             A: Ms. Davis, from time to time, your attorney might
                                                                       12
                                                                                     A: Yeah.
13 object to some of the questions I ask. And if she does -- if she
                                                                                     Q: That would be the deputies and the Office of General
14 direct you not to answer, don't answer. But if she doesn't direct
                                                                           Counsel; is that correct?
15 you not to answer, you just go ahead after she objects.
                                                                       15
                                                                                     A: In this case, maybe the academic manager and the
             Q: Uh, if -- can you repeat your question?
16
                                                                       16 principal.
17
             A: Yeah. I'm just wondering, what did you know about
                                                                       17
                                                                                     Q: Okay. Do you recall in this case who advised you
18 the due process requirements that the district had in place for
                                                                       18 about what was going on with my client?
   people in my client's position when you were superintendent at
                                                                       19
                                                                                     A: Okay. So you said advised me, two different things.
20 Washoe County School District?
                                                                       20 Uh, at a high level, there's discipline, and it's not just your
21
                  MS. PARKS: Same objection. Go ahead.
                                                                           employee. It's we are having issues with these principals, and my
22
                  MR. BUSBY: Okay.
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                                                                           -- probably, "Are you working through HR and legal? Yes. Done."
23
             A: At a high level, uh, uh, I would confer with the
                                                                       23
                                                                                     Q: Okay. All right. So --
24 Office of General Counsel and -- and human resources.
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                                                                                     A: I mean -- I mean, that's what it is.
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             Q: Okay.
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                                                                                     Q: Okay. Fair enough. So it's fair to say that you
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1 were -- you know, you weren't doing this in a bubble. You were
                                                                        1 Uh, labor relations.
 2 relying on other people you are working with at district to make
                                                                                     Q: Okay. All right. So this is all stuff that you've
 3 these decisions?
                                                                           seen similar documents and similar cases before?
             A: I --
                                                                                     A: As a principal, as a academic manager, as a deputy,
 5
                                                                          I've seen similar documents.
                  MS. PARKS: I'm going to -- I'm just going to
                                                                                     Q: Okay. As superintendent in the district, did you
 6 oppose an objection here as to any decisions as to use of the term
 7 my client making decisions. It's -- it's vague.
                                                                           see similar documents?
                                                                                     A: Um, technically, I wouldn't get this document.
 8
                  MR. BUSBY: Okay.
 9
             A: And I'll answer it. I didn't make any decisions.
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                                                                                     Q: Okay.
10 That would have to happen at their level. I don't watch Trina. I
                                                                                     A: Like I might see it later on if there was something
                                                                       10
11 don't watch the teacher. That decision for whatever has to be
                                                                       11 going on, but I won't see the document. Otherwise, I would see
12 made at the direct supervisors level.
                                                                           stacks of documents all day.
13
             Q: Okay. I'm going to go ahead and ask you to review
                                                                                     Q: Okay. But based on your answer, it's fair to say
                                                                           that this would be standard practice issuing a letter letter with
14 what's marked as Exhibit 5. Ms. Davis, I'd ask that you do the
                                                                           this --
15 same thing with this. Just take a look at it and let me know, and
                                                                       15
16 we're going to ask you some questions about it.
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                                                                                     A: Yes.
17
             A: Okay.
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                                                                                     Q: Okay. All right. Do you know who drafts this
                                                                       18 letter? Is it Roger Gonzalez, or --
18
             Q: All right. So have you seen this document before?
19
                                                                       19
                                                                                     A: I know Roger Gonzalez signed the letter.
                                                                                     Q: Okay. Based on your experience with the Washoe
20
             Q: Okay. And is it fair to say it's July 27th, 2017,
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21 notice of administrative leave without pay from Roger Gonzalez
                                                                       21 County School District, would it be drafted by Roger Gonzalez?
22 directed to my client, Trina Olson?
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                                                                                          MS. PARKS: Objection. Calls for speculation.
23
             A: Yes.
                                                                       23
                                                                                     A: Repeat the question.
             Q: So this basically says, she's being suspended from
                                                                                     Q: I'm asking -- sorry, I'm trying to straighten things
25 her job, she's being sent home, but she's still getting paid,
                                                                       25 together. I apologize. I'm just asking if you know whether or
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1 right?
                                                                        1 not Roger Gonzalez would have drafted this letter?
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             A: Correct.
                                                                                     A: I do not know that.
             Q: Okay. And so she's not allowed on district property
                                                                                     Q: Okay. And it looks like it was given to Dawn
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                                                                        4 Huckaby, Virginia Doran, and Zach Lewis, right?
 4 since her turnover her possessions, I mean, she's basically -- you
 5 know, she's had to have nothing to do with the district until some
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                                                                                     A: Correct.
 6 kind of decision's made as to her employment; is that right?
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                                                                                     Q: But not you?
             A: As it appears.
                                                                                     A: Correct.
             Q: Okay. And do you see where it says, "You are
                                                                                     Q: And so we're still below your level, right?
9 further directed not to discuss this pending investigation of
                                                                                     A: Right. I might know that she was going on at --
10 anyone except to her WSPA representative or legal counsel?
                                                                       10 like in a discussion, you know, if -- "Would these people will be
11
             A: Yes.
                                                                       11 on paid leave?"
12
             Q: Okay. Is that standard district practice?
                                                                       12
                                                                                     Q: Okay.
13
             A: Yes.
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                                                                                          MS. PARKS: And it's just what you recall?
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             Q: Okay. Why is that?
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                                                                                          MS. DAVIS: Right.
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             A: I actually don't know. I put the whole template as
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                                                                                          MR. BUSBY: Yeah.
16 standard district practice.
                                                                                     Q: Yeah. And that's all I'm asking. I'm not --
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             Q: Okay. Okay. So --
                                                                                     A: Yeah.
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             A: So it's not an isolation of one sentence.
                                                                       18
                                                                                     Q: -- asking you to speculate.
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             Q: All right. I'm going to -- we just went over four
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                                                                                     A: But it wouldn't be details.
20 exhibits prior to this. Were those standard district templates as
                                                                                     Q: Okay. So about this specific case, you don't
21
   well?
                                                                       21 remember any details about my client being placed on leave without
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             A: They look --
                                                                       22 pay at this time?
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                                                                       23
             Q: To your knowledge?
                                                                                     A: Uh, what I recall was there was an investigation.
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             A: -- like standard -- this -- they look like standard
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                                                                                     Q: Okay.
25 templates that would work through with HR and -- who's on there?
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                                                                                     A: I can't tell you, uh -- there's tons of
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1	Page 30 investigations. I can't	1	Page 32 Q: Okay. Do you have any understanding of that
2	Q: Okay.	2	situation?
3	A: I can't recall the specifics, but	3	A: Not at this point.
4	Q: Okay.	4	Q: Okay. So in June 28th of 2018, you didn't know
5	A: if you worked in legal and the deputy, I assume.		about this situation?
6	Q: Okay. Do you recall specific investigation on my	6	A: I mean, I knew that she was going that that
7	client's case around this time period, July 27th of 2017?	7	there was going to be a recommendation for dismissal based on the
8	A: I recall a investigation.	١	investigation.
9	Q: Okay. All right. I know it's probably hard to	وا	Q: Do you remember who told you that?
	you're managing a lot of people and not	10	A: Deputy Superintendent McNeill.
10 11	A: Right.	11	
12	Q: just one. But I'm just asking what you do		Q: Okay. So is it fair to say, around June 28th of 2018, that's kind of when this whole situation with my client
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13	remember?	13	surfaced and got on your radar?
14	A: Right. If I recall, there was an investigation.	14	A: Uh, to to the level where it's dismissal.
15	Absolutely.	15	Q: Okay. Do you remember my client joined the school
16	Q: Okay.		board meetings and explain her situation, what was going on with
17	A: I don't know what specifically.	-:	her at the district?
18	Q: Okay. Let's move forward. So I'm just going to ask	18	A: In 2018?
1	you to review this and when you're ready, I'd like to ask you some	19	Q: Uh-huh.
	questions about it.	20	A: Maybe the end of 2018, perhaps.
21	A: Okay.	21	Q: Okay. So and this document was signed by Roger
22	Q: Okay. Have you seen this document before?		Gonzalez, correct?
23	A: No.	23	A: Correct.
24	Q: Okay. And the file I represent to you, it's a June	24	Q: Okay. It says that, my recommendation I'm sorry,
25	28th, 2018, notice of recommend the dismissal of my client, Trina	25	the last paragraph here on the page that's marked number 8 at the
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1	Olson. Do you think that's a fair representation?	1	end?
2	A: Yes.	2	A: Okay.
3	Q: Okay. And this was issued almost a year after she	3	Q: It says, "My recommendation as the superintendent is
4	was given the notice of administrative leave without pay. Does		that you be dismissed from service with the district effective
5	this seem accurate to you?	5	July 5th, 2018," right?
6	A: Yes.	6	A: Correct.
7	Q: And this basically recommends that my client be	7	Q: It says, "If you wish to appeal this action, you
8	dismissed for various reasons, "Insubordination, unprofessional	8	will need to follow NRS 391.822," correct?
9	conduct, failure to comply with such a reasonable requirements	9	A: Correct.
10			
	that the board may prescribed, dishonesty, gross misconduct,	10	Q: Okay. So and this was authored by from Mr. Roger
11	making false accusations towards your immediate supervisor in	11	$\ensuremath{\mathtt{Q}}\textsc{:}\ \ensuremath{\mathtt{Okay}}\textsc{.}\ \ensuremath{\mathtt{So}}\ \ensuremath{\mathtt{and}}\ \ensuremath{\mathtt{this}}\ \ensuremath{\mathtt{was}}\ \ensuremath{\mathtt{authored}}\ \ensuremath{\mathtt{by}}\ \ \ensuremath{\mathtt{from}}\ \ensuremath{\mathtt{Mr}}\ \ensuremath{\mathtt{Roger}}\ \ensuremath{\mathtt{Gonzalez}}\ \ensuremath{\mathtt{Gonzalez}}\ \ensuremath{\mathtt{right}}\ \ensuremath{\mathtt{N}}\ \ensuremath{\mathtt{So}}\ \ensuremath{\mathtt{authored}}\ \ensuremath{\mathtt{by}}\ \ensuremath{\mathtt{c}}\ \ensuremat$
		11 12	
11	making false accusations towards your immediate supervisor in	11	Gonzalez, right?
11 12	making false accusations towards your immediate supervisor in Administrative Regulation 4425, " correct?	11 12	Gonzalez, right? A: I don't know who authored it. I know he signed it.
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11 12 13 14	making false accusations towards your immediate supervisor in Administrative Regulation 4425, " correct? A: Correct. Q: Okay. I'd like you to take a look at the fourth	11 12 13 14	Gonzalez, right? A: I don't know who authored it. I know he signed it. Q: Okay. All right. Is this a form letter as well? So like something you've seen for the districts?
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1 "NRS 391.822" required at that time?
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                                                                                     A: Okav.
             A: Um, at that time, I don't recall. But I'm sure
                                                                                     0: All right. So I'll go and represent to you, this is
3 there was legal meeting to discuss why the decision was made to
                                                                        3 a letter from my client's former attorney Michael Langton
 4 move forward in a discussion with the deputy as they conducted the
                                                                           addressed to you; is that correct?
 5 investigation.
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                                                                                     A: Correct.
             Q: Okay. Do you recall whether you were part of these
                                                                                     Q: Do you remember seeing this letter?
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7 discussions?
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             A: The discussion around the legal piece was at --
                                                                                     Q: Okay. And what's your understanding of what Mr.
8
9 about the investigation, like it's a high level, but are we
                                                                           Langton's communicating to you here?
10 supported, are these facts, what's the recommendation because I
                                                                                     A: Um, this letter was, uh, telling that she had
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   don't know. I'm not in the -- they'll -- I didn't conduct the --
                                                                           representation in -- and -- and I actually read this letter and
12 the -- I don't -- I don't know the pieces, the people who
                                                                           took it straight to -- or somebody sent it to the Office of
                                                                           General Counsel. That's how --
13 conducted the investigation.
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             Q: Okay. But you received this recommendation?
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             A: Yes.
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             Q: Okay.
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                                                                       16 letters. So that's not because it was Trina. If a lawyer sent me
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                  MS. PARKS: Not Exhibit 5 or 6, excuse me, not the
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                                                                           a letter, it goes to the Office of General Counsel.
18 letter, but -- you didn't receive the letter, I think, was your
                                                                                     Q: Okay. Okay. So did you understand why Mr. Langton
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   testimony?
                                                                       19 was filing a grievance protesting recommendation to discharge on
                                                                       20 my client's behalf?
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                  MS. DAVIS: No.
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                  MS. PARKS: Okay.
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                                                                                     A: Um, uh, because she felt that she was fired wrongly.
                  MS. DAVIS: I didn't receive --
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                                                                       22 But like I said, this letter went to the Office of General Counsel
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                  MS. PARKS: Okay.
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                  MS. DAVIS: -- the letter.
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                                                                                     Q: Okay.
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                  MR. BESBY: Okay.
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                                                                                     A: -- because he worked with, uh, the deputy and so --
                                                              Page 35
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                                                                                     Q: Okay. But when this letter was sent, she wasn't yet
                  MS. DAVIS: There was a --
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                                                                           fired, right?
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                  MS. PARKS: Okay.
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                  MS. DAVIS: -- discussion that there was going --
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 4 so let's go back to I didn't brief. There's a recommendation. If
                                                                                     Q: Uh, what was her fire date? I don't --
 5 there's a recommendation to terminate, there's a discussion on --
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                                                                                          MS. PARKS: If you know. It's --
 6 with Office of General Counsel, the deputy, and all parties, like,
                                                                                          MS. DAVIS: Okay.
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                                                                                          MS. PARKS: It's based on your --
 7 is this -- did we follow the guidelines, is this -- like, I asked
                                                                        7
8 very global questions, "Is it supported? Is it legally sound?
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                                                                                          MS. DAVIS: Yeah.
9 Blah, blah, blah, blah.
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                                                                                          MS. PARKS: -- personal knowledge.
             Q: Okay. And you would receive input and advice from
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                                                                                     A: I don't recall.
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11 the employees at the district on those issues?
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                                                                                     Q: Oh, you don't recall? Okay. If we look at the
12
             A: I would have to.
                                                                       12 notice of recommendation for dismissal, it's dated "June 28,
             Q: Okay. You're not just compacting in a vacuum,
                                                                       13 2018," correct?
13
14 right?
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                                                                                     A: Correct.
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             A: I -- I didn't conduct the investigation.
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                                                                                     Q: And can you take a look at the last page of Exhibit
             Q: Yeah. All right. All right. Let's take a look at
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                                                                       16 6 if you could?
17 the next. It's been marked as Exhibit 8.
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                  MR. VANCE: Exhibit 8?
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                  MR. BUSBY: Yeah.
                                                                           paragraph of NRS 391.822.
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                  MS. FLETCHER: It's Exhibit 7.
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                                                                                     A: Paragraph 2? Am I looking --
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                  MR. BUSBY: Oh, I'm sorry, 7, Exhibit 7. My
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                                                                                          MS. PARKS: He's back on --
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22 apologies.
                                                                                     Q: Paragraph 1.
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             Q: Ms. Davis, I'm going to ask you to do the same
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                                                                                          MS. PARKS: He's on the last page --
24 thing, just -- you know, several questions. Let me know when
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                                                                                          MR. BUSBY: Yeah.
25 you're ready to discuss that.
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1	Page 38 MS. DAVIS: Exhibit 6?	1	Page 40
2	MS. PARKS: Yeah. He's on the		active pay status had ended and the final pay for the contract year 2017-2018 was issued June 22nd, 2018?
3	MR. BUSBY: Yeah.	3	A: Based on the e-mail in front of me.
4	MS. PARKS: very last page	4	Q: So it says, "At this time, since your status is
5	MS. DAVIS: Oh, okay.		recommended for dismissal, your pay has been suspended."; is that
6	MS. PARKS: of the statute.		right?
7	MR. BUSBY: Yeah. There you go.	7	A: Based on the e-mail.
8	MS. DAVIS: Okay.	8	Q: Okay. All right. Is it your understanding that my
9	Q: Can you take a look at that?	9	client's pay was to be suspended based on the notice of
10	A: Okay.	10	recommendation for dismissal from Mr. Gonzalez?
11	Q: So based on this I mean well, the you	11	A: Um, to be clear, uh, I've never seen this e-mail.
12	understand here, my client had the time to seek arbitration to	12	And they will work through legal counsel and HR.
13	dispute the notice of recommendation of dismissal by Mr. Gonzalez?	13	Q: Okay. So you wouldn't be involved in the suspending
14	A: As I look at this, I actually, uh not sure. What	14	
15	I'll tell you is this document was provided to legal for guidance.	15	A: That goes through whatever decision they made. And
16	Q: Okay. Sorry. I'm not trying	16	I don't know the specifics. I wasn't a part of, like, how they do
17	A: It's okay.	17	1 1
18	Q: I'm not trying to be about this.	18	Q: Okay. That's below your radar.
19	A: I don't like, I'm okay.	19	A: 8000 employees.
20	Q: Okay. All right. I'd like to show you what's been	20	Q: Okay. All right.
21	marked as Exhibit 8 here. All right. And if you could	21	MR. BUSBY: Thanks.
22	review it and let me know when you're ready, and I'll need to ask	22	Q: And I'd like you to
23	you some questions about it.	23	MR. BUSBY: Let's mark this as Exhibit 10.
24	A: Okay.	24	Q: Ms Davis, I'd just like to point out that there's
25	Q: So if I represent to you this the July 6, 2018,	25	two documents in Exhibit 10.
	Page 39		Page 41
1	letter from my client's former attorney, Michael Langton,	1	A: Uh-huh.
2	requesting arbitration, you think that's a fair representation?	2	Q: I'll give you a chance to look at all the
3	A: Yes.	3	A: Okay.
4	Q: Okay. And do you recall receiving this letter?	4	Q: Okay. Do you recognize this document?
5	A: I do not recall. But I assume that I did, and it	5	A: Yes.
6	week street what he level	"	A. 165.
_	went straight to legal.	6	Q: Is that your signature on it?
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2	A: I was advised that it was okay that we terminated	2	2018, right?
3	her based on their investigation	3	A: Correct.
4	Q: Okay.	4	Q: Okay. And this says essentially, because she, you
5	A: and their whatever they collected.	5	know, was no longer a district employee, she was not eligible to
6	Q: Is this another form letter from the district?	6	file staff complaint, right?
7	A: I don't know if it's a form letter or this is a	7	A: Correct.
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15	was copied to Mr. Langton. So it probably was a response to Mr.	15	Q: Yeah. And who is Virginia Doran?
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17	Q: Okay. Were you aware at the time that you issued	17	Q: Okay. Was she the director the entire time you were
18	this letter that whether there was a law prohibiting the	18	at the district?
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9	A: I don't recall. I assume she worked through the	9	aware that the decision the arbitrator was largely adverse to the
10	process.	10	district?
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14	A: I mean, I know it eventually happened, yes.	14	Q: Do you recall the arbitrator concluding that the
15	Q: Okay. Did you know the outcome of that arbitration	15	district's retaliated against my client?
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21	there was it was long. And basically it said that Washoe	21	timeline with the district not following, breaking the law on a
22	violated a timeline law, and it said lots of things about the	22	timeline.
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2	Q: Oh, okay.		something, and this was a response.
3	A: I mean, if you're asking me, I don't know.	3	Q: Okay. All right. So my client went through
4	Q: Okay. So are you aware of whether there is anything	4	arbitration against the district and she prevailed
5	different about how my client was treated as opposed to any other	5	A: Correct.
6	employees at the school district who is subject to discipline?	6	Q: right?
7	A: As far as process and coming to me, they were	7	A: Correct.
8	consistent.	8	Q: What was your understanding of what was supposed to
وا	Q: Okay. So my client was treated the same way as	9	happen with her after she prevailed with arbitration?
10	other similarly situated people at the district?	10	A: That we had the choice to allow her to return or
11	A: As it relates to what I knew about it.	11	not.
12	Q: Okay. Fair enough. And that's all I'm asking.	12	Q: Okay. And are you aware of the specific obligations
13	Yeah. All right. I'd like to return to Exhibit 12.	13	under the statute?
14	A: Yes.	14	A: Not I mean, I no, I do not know that. I would
15	Q: Did you have a chance to look this over?	15	have to have the lawyer in front of me like we would normally do,
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16	A: Yes.	16	tell me x, y, and z
17	Q: Okay. And do you recognize that?	17	Q: Okay.
18	A: I do.	18	A: what are our options.
19	Q: Okay. And do you see your signature on page 2 of	19	Q: Right. All right. So I'd like to have you take a
20	this document?	20	look at Exhibit 13. We'll get back to 12 in a minute. I'm going
21	A: I do.	21	to ask you if recognize this one, Ms. Davis?
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23	A: Um, if I recall correctly, and I'm not exactly sure,	23	Q: Okay. And do you see your name there at the bottom?
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9	A: You asked me, did I state that to her?	9	matter that led to the arbitration after the arbitration took
10	Q: Yeah.	10	place?
11	A: Did not state that to her.	11	MS. PARKS: District counsel and her counsel.
12	Q: Okay.	12	A: Uh, I knew they were working on but the
13	A: And I wouldn't state that to any employee. That	13	specifics until it came back to me here, what the choices are.
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15	Q: Okay.	15	district's general counsel requested that my client sign a
16	A: Like, I don't	16	nondisclosure or nondisparagement clause against the district in
17	Q: Okay.	17	order to resolve her case?
18	A: She would work through the process, whoever is the	18	A: I do not recall.
19	chain of command for that.	19	Q: Okay. Okay. There's also a statement involving
20	Q: All right. So you didn't have an understanding	20	inquiries and allegations that the Washoe County School District
21	about whether you had an obligation in the statute to either	21	Police Department uses students as criminal informants in criminal
22	recommend dismissal of my client to the board or rehire, give her	22	investigations. Do you see that
23	back pay, and do no further action against her?	23	A: Yes. So I don't actually know specifically what the
24	MS. PARKS: Objection. Calls for a legal		this is in response to whatever I need to see her e-mail.
25	conclusion.		Whatever she responded to, we responded back to her e-mail.
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2	Q: Do you know him professionally?	2	Q: Okay. Okay. Do you see the second last paragraph
3	A: I know that he's our lawyer and that he's used by	3	there or the last paragraph where it's underlined, "To be clear,
4	the Washoe County School District.	4	it will be defamation to state otherwise."?
5	Q: So he's been used by the Washoe County School	5	A: Yes.
6	District before this investigation.	6	Q: Okay. And do you know what was meant by that?
7	A: Yes.	7	A: I didn't craft the letter, but I assume that if it's
8	Q: Okay. Do you know what he was what the Washoe	8	defamation.
9	County School District hired him to do previous prior to the	9	Q: I mean, are you saying my client was defaming the
10	investigations subject to this case?	10	school district?
11	A: Looking to a variety of cases, I don't mean	11	A: I'm not saying anything.
12	Q: Okay.	12	Q: Okay. Okay.
13	A: legal decides who they hire for what cases.	13	A: I didn't say that.
14	Q: Okay.	14	Q: Okay. Turn to the second to last paragraph, the
15	A: I couldn't tell you all the stuff.	15	last sentence, "These actions may lead the district to consider
16	Q: So it wasn't your decision to hire him?	16	exercising its rights to defend itself in public, if necessary,"
17	A: For the in a board meeting where she made	17	
18	allegations that an administrator handed out drugs, I asked for	18	A: Correct. I see it.
19	that to be investigated because that is a serious issue.	19	Q: So what do you mean by "these actions"? What
20	Q: Okay. And are you aware of the outcome of that	20	actions are you referring to in the letter?
21	investigation?	21	A: As I stated, I didn't craft the letter. But one of
22	-	22	the thing she said was that there was this, uh, an investigate
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2	representation?	3	A: I I , uh, nothing to do with Washoe County
4	A: Of what?	Δ	School District.
5	Q: That you were behind her being terminated?	5	Q: Okay. Yeah. It's a clean break, huh?
6	A: It's incorrect.	6	A: Pretty clean cut.
7	Q: Okay. But you signed her termination letter, right?	7	MR. BUSBY: All right. Well, thank you for your
8	A: I sign all the termination letters in the district,	l .	time, Ms. Davis.
9	regardless.	9	MS. DAVIS: Yep.
10	Q: All right. So it's a whole team of people behind	10	MR. VANCE: Ms. Davis, my name is Justin Vance. I
11	those decisions. It's not just you, right?		represent the Washoe County School District. Although I have a
12	A: Right.		lot of questions to ask you, your conversation with Mr. Busby has
13	Q: So you're part of it, but it's not fair to say,	13	shed a lot of light on what your role is and what your
	you're the only one; is that right?	14	understanding is of a lot of things. So I think this is going to
15	A: I will say that it there are people who do the		go pretty quick.
16	work, and they do the investigations.	16	MS. DAVIS: Okay.
17	Q: Okay.	17	MR. VANCE: But there are a few things that I'd
18	A: And based on their information, it is worked through		like to follow up on and a few additional things I'd like to
19	legal and advice is given based on that.	19	confirm if that's okay. So I'm just going to kind of go through
20	Q: Are you	20	my notes. It might be a little choppy, but we'll get through it
21	A: Honestly, if Trina doesn't show up to a board	21	
22	meeting, I wouldn't know her from anybody else in America.	22	MS. DAVIS: Okay.
23	Q: Okay. Fair enough.	23	CROSS EXAMINATION
24	A: Not not to be rude, I just wouldn't.	24	BY: Mr. Vance
25	Q: Do you believe that Trina was treated in accordance	25	Q: I believe you testified earlier that you did not
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             A: Yeah -- no, different -- uh, hold on because Clark
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2 is different from here, so I -- a dean --
                                                                         2 School District policies and procedures were with respect to the
 3
             Q: All right.
                                                                           discipline of an assistant principal?
             A: -- is a teacher in Washoe. So going to an
                                                                                          MS. PARKS: Same objection.
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   administrator, it's a new bargaining to me, okay?
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                                                                                     A: Slightly aware, but I don't work through legal
                                                                           through that process whenever each event occur, "What is the
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             Q: Okay.
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             A: I just have to get it right.
                                                                            process? What are our ground? What can we do?" So it wasn't an
             Q: No. And I appreciate that. Please take your time
                                                                            isolation, like this case whether it was on the academic side or
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   to make sure you do that.
                                                                            the operation side.
             A: Yeah, because deans are not considered
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                                                                                     Q: Understood. That's not something that you -- that
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11 administrators in Washoe.
                                                                        11 wasn't specifically your department. There was a deputy, I
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             Q: Okay. So they can to jump from the teacher to an
                                                                        12 believe, you called it, who would be overseeing those policies and
13 administrator. Your understanding, at least, is that that would
                                                                            procedures; is that fair?
   put that person in a probationary status?
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                                                                                     A: The deputy doesn't oversee policies and procedures.
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             A: Typically.
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             Q: Okay. Superintendent in 2017, I believe, you
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                                                                                     A: There's a whole department that writes policies and
                                                                           procedures that everybody looks at.
17 indicated that you signed the alternation letters. But you didn't
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18 yourself make the decision necessarily terminate somebody; is that
                                                                                     Q: And what department is that?
19 accurate?
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                                                                                     A: I can't recall the department's name because there's
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             A: The decision is more of a group decision based on
                                                                           so many. But Lisa Scurry was in charge of all policies, and all
21 facts and who did the work and working with Office of General
                                                                           those policies went to the board for approval.
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   Counsel based on facts and law.
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                                                                                     Q: Is Scurry spelled S-C-U-R-R-Y, if you know?
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             Q: Understood. But did you have to ultimately make the
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                                                                                     A: I -- I think so, but I'm not sure. But I don't
24 decision after conferring with the team?
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                                                                           know.
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             A: The recommendation was given by the person doing the
                                                                                     Q: Okay. Mr. Busby ran through some exhibits with you,
                                                              Page 67
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1 case, what would -- what would they recommend. And based on their
                                                                         1 including the notices of IDP, I believe, those were exhibits 2,3,
 2 recommendation then consultation with the Office of General
                                                                         2 and 4. You already testified that you didn't have anything to do
 3 Counsel.
                                                                         3 with creating those documents; is that --
             Q: Did you have a sort of veto power at all? Say, for
                                                                                     A: No.
 5 example, the team came to you and said, "We think we have to
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                                                                                     Q: -- correct?
 6 terminate this person. Are there situations where you can say,
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                                                                                     A: I did not.
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   "No, I don't think we've got to terminate," or vice versa?
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                                                                                     Q: Did you ever attend any IDP meetings?
             A: I wouldn't say I had veto power. I'm looking at
                                                                                     A: I do not attend IDP meetings.
   evidence they provide and then --
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                                                                                     Q: Okay. Are you aware of the letters of admonition
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             Q: Understood.
                                                                        10 that were sent to Ms. Olsen with respect to the allegations in
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             A: -- if they couldn't provide evidence if not -- it
                                                                        11 this case?
12 wasn't a veto power type of deal. It was based on the evidence
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                                                                                     A: I do know that she was receiving a letter
13 they provided.
                                                                        13 admonition.
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             Q: But you want to make sure that the evidence was
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                                                                                     Q: Did you have anything to do with preparing those
15 there before signing the termination letter?
                                                                        15 letters?
             A: Uh, based on -- uh, if they went through the process
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                                                                                     A: No.
17 and if legal concluded, based on the evidence.
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                                                                                     Q: Is it normal for, at least, in 2017 in the Washoe
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             Q: Okay. Do you have a general understanding of the
                                                                        18 County School District, is it your understanding that it was
19 Washoe County School District policies and procedures in 2017 with
                                                                            normal for a principal to sign a letter of admonition for an
20 respect to discipline of an assistant principal?
                                                                            assistant principal?
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                  MS. PARKS: I'm going to object. This witness is
                                                                                     A: If they are -- if they are the -- the person issuing
22 not a 30(b)(6) witness. She's an individual defendant here to
                                                                        22 the documentation based on the supervision scale, that would make
23 testify about her knowledge and understanding of Ms. Olsen's case.
                                                                            sense. It's a direct supervisor.
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                  MR. VANCE: Understood.
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                                                                                     Q: Is it ever appropriate for an area superintendent to
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             A: Repeat the question.
                                                                        25 issue a letter of admonition as well?
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             A: In some cases.
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             0: Can you describe for me generally what the role of
                                                                                      Q: Is -- is there a general process that you're aware
   an area superintendent is or was in 2017 specifically?
                                                                           of that's written out?
                  MS. PARKS: Again, I'm going to oppose an
                                                                                     A: I do not recall if it's written out, but there is a
   objection. Ms. Davis is an individual defendant. She has not
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                                                                           process that's used.
   been noticed as a PMK 30(b)(6) witness for the district.
                                                                                     Q: Are you aware of any policy or procedure by the
             A: Area superintendent supervise schools.
                                                                           Washoe County School District to disregard an employee's due
             Q: So there's a certain number of schools under each
                                                                           process rights?
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   area superintendents?
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                  MS. PARKS: Same objection.
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                                                                                          MR. BUSBY: Yeah.
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             A: Yes.
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             Q: Okay. And are area superintendents over discipline
                                                                           witness. Ms. Davis is here to testify. She's an individual
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   for the schools that they're over?
                                                                            defendant, about what she knows or doesn't know about Ms. Olsen's
                                                                            case. Otherwise, it's relevant. And calls for her to speculate.
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             A: It depends on who's being disciplined.
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                                                                                          MR. BUSBY: I'll join.
             Q: Okay.
             A: And what the role is.
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             Q: Good point. Are they -- is there a distinction
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   between staff and students?
                                                                        18 and procedure during 2017 of terminating or disciplining Washoe
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             A: Yes.
                                                                            County School District employees who reported unlawful activity?
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             Q: With respect to staff or employees, are the area
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   superintendents over discipline?
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             A: It depends.
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             Q: Okay. And what does it depend on?
                                                                        23 in Washoe County School District of disciplining or terminating
             A: Um, because remember there is an operation side and
                                                                            employees who reported allegedly unlawful activity?
25 there's a academic side, depending on what it is and depending on
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                                                                                     A: I don't recall the policy, but I'm sure there is a
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1 the nature of the event would -- be determined who would oversee.
                                                                           policy. There are thousands of policies.
 2 Typically, the principal oversee the discipline in the school, but
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                                                                                     Q: Okay. And what I'm trying to get at --
 3 there are times where there could be other people depending on the
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                                                                                     A: I'm just is --
 4 situation.
                                                                                     Q: -- is --
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                                                                                     A: I don't know all the policies.
             Q: Okay.
             A: And that discussion is had at the district office
                                                                                      Q: No. And what I'm trying to get at is, you're not
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   based on whatever information it is.
                                                                           aware of a policy where through which a Washoe County School
             Q: Okay. Understood. Now, if I asked you what happens
                                                                           District employee would be terminated because of whistleblowing?
9 at an IDP meeting, it sounds like you wouldn't know because you
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                                                                                     A: I don't know that, and I don't recall that.
   testified that you haven't gone to them; is that accurate?
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                                                                                      Q: Okay.
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             A: I haven't been to an IDP meeting as a
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                                                                                     A: And if that were the case, it would be -- it would
12 superintendent.
                                                                        12 be brought to me in conjunction in a meeting with the Office of
13
             Q: Okay. But you have attended them in the past?
                                                                        13 General Counsel.
14
             A: I have attended an IDP meeting in a former role, but
                                                                                     Q: Understood. Do you know Riley Cuoco?
15 not as the deputy not in Washoe. I know what IDP is. But not as
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                                                                                     A: No. Should I?
   the deputy or any employment in Washoe County School District.
                                                                                          MS. PARKS: Just what you know.
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             Q: Okay. So that's something that you were removed
                                                                                     Q: I don't know. I'm just --
18 from during your time at Washoe County?
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             A: It wouldn't be in my lane.
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                                                                                      Q: -- I'm just trying to find -- find out information.
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             Q: Okay. Mr. Busby asked you a question earlier about
                                                                        20 And if you don't know, you don't know.
21 whether the processes that were utilized -- and I may not be
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                                                                                     A: I have no idea who that is.
22 quoting it exactly, but generally, whether the processes that were
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                                                                                     Q: Are you aware of any allegations that Ms. Olsen
23 utilized in the disciplinary proceedings of Ms. Olsen were
                                                                        23 intimidated Riley Cuoco or threatened him?
24 consistent with those used with respect to other employees. Do
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                                                                                     A: I don't know. And I don't even know who that is.
25 you recall that line of questioning?
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                                                                                      Q: Okay.
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             A: That's the first time I've ever heard that name,
                                                                        1 Ms. Olsen, to your knowledge?
                                                                                     A: Um, to my knowledge, I don't know how they manage
2 like, uh -- sorry.
                                                                        3 upstairs. Each chief has the flexibility to manage their cases,
             Q: No. That's okay. That's okay. You can only
 4 testify as to what you know. I believe early on you were asked
                                                                        4 but I direct -- chiefs directly reported to me.
                                                                                     Q: And was Neil --
 5 about progressive discipline, and you indicated that there are
 6 certain situations where the discipline wouldn't necessarily be
                                                                                     A: Neil was the chief over the Office of General
   progressive. And you mentioned testing violations. Can you
                                                                           Counsel.
8 describe what your understanding is with respect to testing
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                                                                                     Q: Okay.
9 violations and the discipline that can occur?
                                                                                     A: Now, there are times that you might bring somebody
             A: That's based on the law, like you need a license.
                                                                           in, but generally speaking.
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11 Like if you can -- like there some specific NR -- I can't quote
                                                                                     Q: Okay. So Neil was the guy you would talk to about
12 the specific NRS, but there is a level you have to sign off.
                                                                       12 this situation, not Chris.
13 There are things you cannot do. If you do those things, they are
                                                                                          MS. PARKS: Well, I'm going to object that that
14 testing violations. They have to be reported in a timely manner.
                                                                           lacks foundation and misstates her testimony to the extent that
15 I don't -- I can't tell you what they all are. There's all these
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                                                                           she talked with Neil specifically about --
16 irregulations if they happen.
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                                                                                          MS. DAVIS: Yeah, I can't --
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             Q: Okay.
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                                                                                          MS. PARKS: -- recall specifically talking with Mr.
             A: And then it would go to some committee to determine
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                                                                           Lombardo --
19 potential violation.
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                                                                                          MR. BUSBY: Okay.
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             Q: Okay. But is it your understanding that testing
                                                                                          MS. PARKS: -- about this.
21 violation, depending on the severity and the nature, can be
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                                                                                     A: I -- I -- like I recall talking to Neil. I -- there
   grounds for immediate termination?
                                                                       22 could've been a time maybe Chris might have been in there, but I
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             A: Uh, definitely, if you lose your license. You don't
                                                                           don't -- I just don't recall him.
24 have a license, you can't teach. So you'd work it all out.
                                                                                          MR. BUSBY: Okay. Fair enough. That's it.
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             Q: All right. Do you know the nature of the alleged
                                                                                          MS. DAVIS: Okay.
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1 testing violations which occurred in Ms. Olsen's matter?
                                                                                          MR. VANCE: No further questions. Thanks.
                                                                        1
             A: Uh, uh, I don't recall specifics of what -- of what
                                                                                          MS. FLETCHER: Okay. This concludes the recorded
3 the violation was.
                                                                           deposition of Tracy Davis. We are now going off the record, and
                                                                           the time is 11:48 a.m.
             Q: Fair enough. Were you privy to any conversations
 5 between Michael Langton, who was Ms. Olsen's counsel, and Chris
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                                                                                          MS. FLETCHER: We are back on the record and the
   Reich following the arbitration?
                                                                           time is 11:48 a.m.
             A: Not that I can recall.
                                                                                          MR. BUSBY: Okay. Ms. Davis, I apologize I left
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             Q: You weren't involved in any of those?
                                                                           out the last bit of the deposition, which is an explanation of
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             A: No, I didn't sit in on any of those conversations.
                                                                           what happens next. Within 30 days, you'll receive a copy of your
             Q: Okay. You don't know what agreements the two of
                                                                       10 deposition, which we refer to as read and sign. And you will be
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11 them may arrived at or stipulations that he may have arrived at?
                                                                       11 able to review your deposition and make changes to your answers if
             A: Not from the meeting. And I talked to Neil
                                                                       12 you so choose. But just be advised that if you do make any
12
13 Lombardo. Barely would I ever talk to Chris. It would come via
                                                                       13 changes to your answers, we'll be able to comment on those in the
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   Neil.
                                                                           future. Ms. Parks?
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                                                                                          MS. DAVIS: Okay.
                  MR. VANCE: All right. I think that's all the
                                                                                          MS. PARKS: Uh-huh. Yes.
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   questions I have.
                                                                                          MR. BUSBY: All right.
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                  MS. FLETCHER: Any other questions?
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                                                                                          MS. FLETCHER: Okay.
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                  MR. VANCE: Thank you. Oops.
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                                                                                          MR. BUSBY: Thank you very much.
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                  MS. PARKS: Do you have any follow up?
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                                                                                          MS. FLETCHER: All right. We are now going off the
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                  MR. BUSBY: Just one based on the last question
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                                                                           record, and the time is 11:49 a.m.
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22 that was asked.
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                  BY: Mr. Busby
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             Q: So was Neil Lombardo managing the case vis-a-vis in
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